

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2564–2569. **Page S959**

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the junior Senator from Montana be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. **Page S965**

**Califf Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Pages S928–37, S938–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, notwithstanding Rule XXII; and that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S965**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S965.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, Commander, United States Pacific Command, and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United Nations Command, Commander, United States-Republic of Korea Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

#### DEFENSE HEALTH CARE REFORM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine defense health care reform, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Vice Admiral Raquel C. Bono, USN, Director of the Defense Health Agency, Lieutenant General Mark A. Ediger, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force, Lieutenant General Nadja Y. West, USA, Surgeon General of the Army and Commanding General, Army Medical Command, Vice Admiral C. Forrest Faison III, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, all of the Department of Defense; Bernadette C. Loftus, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group; A. Mark Fendrick, University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design; David J. McIntyre, Jr., TriWest Healthcare Alliance; and John E. Whitley, Institute for Defense Analyses.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years

Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Frank G. Klotz, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and Monica C. Regalbuto, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, both of the Department of Energy; Anne M. Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Admiral James F. Caldwell, Jr., USN, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, Brigadier General Stephen L. Davis, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration; and David C. Trimble, Director, United States and International Nuclear Security and Cleanup, Government Accountability Office.

### **PASSENGER RAIL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine passenger rail, focusing on opportunities and challenges for the national network, after receiving testimony from Mayor Knox Ross, Pelahatchie, Mississippi, on behalf of the Southern Rail Commission; Timothy H. Hoeffner, Michigan Department of Transportation, Lansing, on behalf of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission; City Manager Rick Klein, La Junta, Colorado; and Joe Boardman, Amtrak, Washington, D.C.

### **MAGNUSON-STEVENS ACT AT 40**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the Magnuson-Stevens Act at 40, focusing on successes, challenges, and the path forward, after receiving testimony from Samuel D. Rauch III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior.

### **OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opioid epidemic, focusing on challenges and opportunities, after receiving testimony from Assistant Attorney-in-Charge David Hart, Oregon Department of Justice Health Fraud Unit/Consumer Protection Section, Salem; Allan Coukell, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.; and

Nancy K. Young, Children and Family Futures, Inc., Lake Forest, California.

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from John Kerry, Secretary of State.

### **ESSA IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Every Student Succeeds Act implementation in states and school districts, focusing on perspectives from education leaders, after receiving testimony from Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert, Salt Lake City; Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers, Madison; David R. Schuler, Township High School District 214, Arlington Heights, Illinois; and Kati Haycock, The Education Trust, Delia Pompa, Migration Policy Institute, Becky Pringle, National Education Association, and Randi Weingarten, American Federation of Teachers, all of Washington, D.C.

### **UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN CRISIS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the unaccompanied children crisis, focusing on how to stop the border surge and adequately monitor the children, after receiving testimony from Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Ronald Vitiello, Acting Chief, Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection, and Thomas Homan, Executive Associate Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Mark Greenberg, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and Juan P. Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

### **VETERANS' PROGRAMS BUDGET**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for Veterans' Programs and fiscal year 2018 advance appropriations request, after receiving testimony from Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Paul Varela, Disabled American Veterans, Ray Kelley, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Louis J. Celli, Jr., The American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4580–4595; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 117; and H. Res. 615–623, were introduced.

**Pages H853–54**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H855–56**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on February 16, 2016 as follows:

H.R. 3624, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–422).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4402, to require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–423);

H.R. 4408, to require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–424);

H.R. 4398, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–425);

H.R. 3821, to amend title XIX to require the publication of a provider directory in the case of States providing for medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis or through a primary care case-management system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–426);

H.R. 3716, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information with respect to provider terminations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–427);

H. Res. 618, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder (H. Rept. 114–428); and

H. Res. 619, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2406) to protect and enhance opportuni-

ties for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–429).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Buck to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Directing Dollars to Disaster Relief Act:** S. 2109, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop an integrated plan to reduce administrative costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act;

**Pages H823–24**

**Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act:** H.R. 3584, amended, to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Administration;

**Pages H824–30**

**National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016:** H.R. 4408, amended, to require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 83;

**Pages H830–31, H835**

**DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2016:** H.R. 4398, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs; and

**Pages H831–33**

**Foreign Fighter Review Act of 2016:** H.R. 4402, amended, to require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 84.

**Pages H833–34, H836**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable**

**Antonin Scalia:** The House agreed to H. Res. 620, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page H837**

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the “Borinqueneers”. **Page H837**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H822.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 2451 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 2234 was held at the desk. **Page H850**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H835 and H836. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and at 9:19 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 620, the House stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Antonin Scalia.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Office of Management and Budget. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Penny Pritzker, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

### SHARE ACT; FRAUDULENT JOINDER PREVENTION ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2406, the “SHARE Act”; H.R. 3624, the “Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a structured rule for H.R. 3624. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member

of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 8–3, granted a structured rule for H.R. 2406. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buck, Cicilline, Wittman, Dingell, Lummis, Griffith of Virginia, Garamendi, and Ribble.

### PERSIAN GULF WAR: AN ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH OUTCOMES ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Persian Gulf War: An Assessment of Health Outcomes on the 25th Anniversary”. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### DAV LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Senate Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Moses A. McIntosh, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, Hephzibah, Georgia.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2:15 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine Iran's intelligence and unconventional military capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Renewable Fuel Standard, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine ending modern slavery, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the Zika virus, focusing on addressing the growing public health threat, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, focusing on opportunities for improvement to support state and local governments, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to exam-

ine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine opioid use among seniors, focusing on issues and emerging trends, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “State of the Rural Economy”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the United States Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of State and Foreign Assistance, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 10:15 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on United States European Command, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, 2:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Challenge of Conventional and Hybrid Warfare in the Asia-Pacific Region: The Changing the Nature of the Security Environment and Its Effect on Military Planning”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2017 Science and Technology Programs: Defense Innovation to Create the Future Military Force”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “U.S. Strategic Forces Posture”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Defense Health Agency: Budgeting and Structure”, 5 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Education”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2017 HHS Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “DOE for the 21st Century: Science, Environment, and National Security Missions”, 11:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the “Small Business Broadband Deployment Act”; a bill to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; H.R. 1268, the “Energy Efficient Government Technology Act”; H.R. 2984, the “Fair RATES Act”; H.R. 3021, the “AIR Survey Act of 2015”; H.R. 3797, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment (SENSE) Act”; H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities; H.R. 4427, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; H.R. 4444, the “EPS Improvement Act”; H.R. 4557, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act”; H.R. 2080, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam; H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; H.R. 3447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the W. Kerr Scott Dam; H.R. 4411, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gathright Dam; H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Jennings Randolph Dam; H.R. 4412, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Flannagan Dam; and H.R. 4434, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Cannonsville Dam, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act and Basel III on the Fixed Income Market and Securitizations”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 148, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation’s history; H. Res. 551, recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation; H.R. 3924, the “Global Development Lab of 2015”; and H.R. 4403, the “Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled “Establishing Accountability at the World Intellectual Property Organization: Illicit Technology Transfers, Whistleblowing, and Reform”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Boko Haram: The Islamist Insurgency in West Africa”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3892, the “Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Designation Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Triple Threat to Workers and Households: Impacts of Federal Regulations on Jobs, Wages and Startups”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled “The 2016 California Water Supply Outlook During the El Niño and Three Years of Restricted Water Deliveries”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Imposition of New Regulations Through the President’s Memorandum on Mitigation”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3477, the “Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act”; and H.R. 3599, the “Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act”, 2:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled “The Zika Virus: Coordination of a Multi-Agency Response”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unlocking the Secrets of the Universe: Gravitational Waves”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “A Review of United States Army Corps of Engineers Reports to Congress on Future Water Resources Development and Chief’s Reports”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing on the global tax environment in 2016 and how recent developments are further escalating the immediate need to reform and modernize the U.S. international tax system, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, 10 a.m., SH-216.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 24

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, February 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) S. 238—Eric Williams Correctional Officer Protection Act, 2) H.R. 3004—To amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission, 3) H.R. 2880—Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2016, 4) H.R. 812—Indian Trust Asset Reform Act, 5) H.R. 1475—Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act of 2016, 6) H.R. 3371—Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act, and 7) H.R. 3620—To amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Consideration of H.R. 3624—Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act (Subject to a Rule).

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